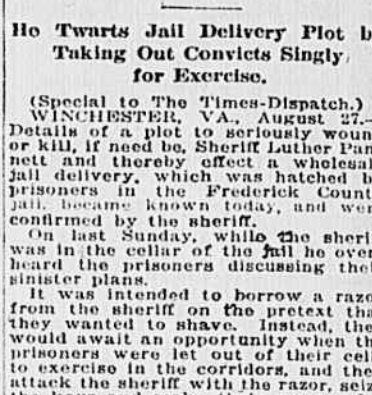


SHERIFF OVERHEARS PLAN

SHENITT OVERHEARS PLAN BY PRISONERS TO KILL HIM



the keys and make their escape. In the plot were Claude Kellogg and Clarence Williams, both charged with the same crimes as the forgers; Dewey Elliott, convicted of stealing meat, and who did actually escape Wednesday night, and Frank Anderson, a Loudoun County negro brought here for safe keeping pending his trial for attempting to criminally seduce a young white married woman near Leesburg.

When the time came to give the prisoners an airing and exercise, Sheriff Pannett, with a revolver in each hip pocket and a baseball bat in hand, took the prisoners out singly.

But when he was permitted to exercise himself in the yard, he was taken back to his cell. This routine was continued until all the convicts had been exercised. Then the prisoners were taken back to their cells. The sheriff told his prisoners that they would be no shaving at the jail but the prisoners while he was in charge and that they might be taken out to the floor so far as he was concerned. In consequence of the news that the prisoners might be taken out to the floor so far as he was concerned, he had a shaggy appearance.

**COURT REMITS SIMPSON
TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE**

**Brother and Neighbors Testify as
Lucas Aetion of Mayanna
Fratricide.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 25.—The Circuit Court, which has been in session here since the 17th inst., today rendered its decision in the case of *Lucas Aetion of Mayanna*, a fratricide.

week, John T. Simpson, under indictment for the murder of his brother-in-law, William Simpson, in the Bankers Building, Fluvanna, a few days ago, was taken into court today and, on motion of his counsel, Judge Bennett T. Gordon, evidence was heard to determine whether he was fit subject to send to the hospital for the criminal insane for observation.

After hearing the testimony of his father, Robert H. Simpson, of Clarendon, and a number of neighbors, the court ordered an order committing Simpson to the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Marion, Va., a report to be made on his condition in two weeks, and to the judge at Lexington as to his condition. The prisoner appeared

gazed at the hearing and professes ignorance of the homicide. The brother from Michigan testified that his people had regarded him as morally unbalanced and Palmyra citizens told of his queer actions. The slain brother is estimated to have been worth over \$250,000.

FIRE GUTS STEAMBOAT
"OLD POINT COMFORT"

Vessel Was Familiar Figure in Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Tributaries.

"Old Point Comfort," the well-known steamboat which was wont to ply Hampton Roads and tributaries of the Chesapeake, was destroyed by fire at a Baltimore pier. For the past few years she has been used as a relief boat by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, making

her sail run to Claiborne Friday. She was moved to the dock by the crew, and flames swept her decks.

Fire was discovered by a pilot watchman about 2:45 o'clock, and the sole efforts of the boats and several fire companies, the interior was consumed. The vessel had a cargo of twelve feet of water. There was a fire in the boilers at the time.

The Point d'Ouverture was an iron steamer, built in Wilmington, Del., 1886, for use of the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk mail and ferry between Norfolk and Cape Charles. She was a combination of passenger and freight vessel, carrying 100 passengers, 100 tons gross register and 176 feet long.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning and
Citizens to the West End Park
of growth.

Continued rains have caused grass to grow rapidly and to an extraordinary height in several sections of the West End and North Side and Superintendent Henry C. Cohn, of the Street Cleaning department, declares his grass-cutting apparatus is unable to keep pace with the result of rain and heat.

"We are unable to ask citizens to assist us in keeping the sidewalks in these sections clear," he said yesterday, "because there is no complaint about the condition of the streets, but the sidewalks are being overgrown with a deep growth of grass and we are unable to dispose of it without assistance."

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWN

Quitman Bolt and Julian Mills Lost Lives in Dam No. 4 at
Bythell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
man Holt, 34, Ancestor 27—Quinn
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Gills, 23, of Appomattox, were killed
on Thursday bathing in Pamlico. One
of the Appomattox men, George
at Byleship. Gills, who could not
swim, started to sink. Holt, an ex-
cop, tried to help him, but he re-
fused him, but the drowning man was
heavy and both went to the bottom.
The Appomattox man's body
were recovered in two hours and
spot where they sank, by draining
the water out. Holt, a brother
went to the rescue, but a brother
to save either men and came near
being drowned himself.
Gills' body was taken to Appoma-
to for burial today.

Carload of Export Apples.
WINCHESTER, Va., August 27.—
The first carload of export apples
from this section was shipped from
this season went out yesterday
from the train from E. E. Calvert to
the New York Central at New
Goodwin. The Carload was
England. They were an early fall
variety and of fine quality.

The Poet's Corner

Telephoning.

I go up to the telephone,
And in a giddy, courteous tone
I ask for Main 4503,
And Central says: "Four-five-o-th-r-r-r-ree
And seems to think no more of me.

I wait a while, to let her rest
Before I urge my mild request,
"What number?" she inquires, when
I call her, after counting ten,
Then sweetly says: "T'll ring again!"

I listen, but no sound I hear,
She has hung up the receiver;
I call, quite wabbly at the knees,
Like one who storms of wrath for
But she just says: "What numbe-
please?"

I murmur: "Main, 4503,"
She says: "Main 4503."
"Four-five-o-th-r-r-r-r-r-ree"
I wait and wait till I feel dizzy,
The whizzing whirling wire goes
whizz—

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